

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend page 9, lines 20-21 of the specification as follows:

The invention described herein may also be used to form a communications architecture with one or more sub-networks associated with a main network as described in FIG. 3.

Please amend page 12, lines 26-27 of the specification as follows:

In FIG. 6, framer 256A transmits control data, and framers 256B and ~~256B~~ 256D receive control data.